



OAKSHAW TRINITY CHURCH

Sunday 19th March 2023



OAKSHAW ORACLE

A warm welcome to all visitors who are reading this online version of our Sunday worship. We have a short worship video based on the church service.

The hymns and the Music for Meditation are played by our Choir Master David Murray.

- 540 - I heard the voice of Jesus say
- 182 - Now thank we all our God (from a sound recording of a service in 2001)
- The Music for Meditation is Serenade from 'Hassan' by Delius.

The Order of Service is for the service in church. It is now good to be back in the church and the minister would encourage you to join us at 11a.m. for our service in church if you are able.

The video is available on the website <http://www.oakshawtrinity.org.uk/music> (Music menu) and on the Facebook page www.facebook.com/oakshawtrinity.

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Minister:

Rev. Gordon B. Armstrong BD FIAB BRC Cert.CS

Pastoral Assistant:

Rev. George K. Lind BD MCIBS

Director of Music:

Mr. David Murray BMus FTCL, FISM LRAM LTCL

WELCOME & OAKSHAW ORACLE INTROIT CALL TO WORSHIP

Hymn: No. 173

Sing to God new songs of worship

PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER YOUNG CHURCH

Hymn: No. 214

New every morning is the love

(Sunday School now leaves for the Hall)

PRAYER

READING: Psalm 23 Page No. 555

(Large print No. 985)

Reader: Janice McCallum

ANTHEM

Pie Jesu

by Gabriel Fauré arr Alan Ridout

READING: John 9:1-12, 39 Page No. 1075

(Large print No. 1896)

Reader: George McCallum

Hymn: No. 125

Lord of all being, throned afar,

SERMON

MUSIC FOR MEDITATION

Hymn: No. 540

I heard the voice of Jesus say,

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Hymn: No. 182

Now thank we all our God,

THE BENEDICTION & DRESDEN AMEN



When we look back at some of the things that are going on in the world and even closer to home, we often find ourselves almost on a Lenten journey.

If God has all the power on earth and in heaven why does he allow tragedy to strike into our lives at what must always seem the least opportune moment? It may be that God has allowed sorrow to come into your life in order to point out some new pathway. God's ways are different from ours. We can't think with his mind; it's too great for us to understand. It may well be that we have allowed some earthly form of security to cloud our vision of God and need a sharply clarifying influence to come into our lives.

God has the power to change things if he chooses, and his choice is always wise. If it were not, then he would not be our loving Father, and we could bow our heads in utter despair.

***PRAYER:** Father, you have loved us with an everlasting love, even when we have not loved you in return. Help me to stand firm as one of your faithful servants...*



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TODAY:

11.00am. Morning Worship conducted by Rev. Gordon Armstrong. **Sunday School** meet in the hall.



NEXT SUNDAY:



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MIDWEEK SERVICE:

These short services followed by coffee or tea are held weekly on Thursday morning in the Wynd Apse.



Friendly Hour

We meet every Tuesday at 2pm in the Lang Hall where you can be assured of a friendly welcome. This Tuesday entertained by Christine and Marion. If you would like any further details please speak to Margaret Pearson.

TEA & TOAST:



Why not come along for some free Tea & Toast with us in the Wynd Café on Tuesday mornings from 9.30-11.30am.

CHOIR AND HANDBELL CONCERT:

This will be held on Friday 31st March at 7.30pm in the Church Hall. Tickets priced £7.50 for adults and children 11 and over. Children under 10 are free. Tickets are available from Choir and Handbell members.



TWO O'CLOCK CLUB:

The next meeting is on Monday, 27th at 2pm with Paula Reynolds talking about Renfrewshire Tapestry. All are welcome



At present the Foodbank would be pleased to receive men's toiletries, household cleaning items and large nappies sizes 5, 6 & 7 in particular but all items are welcomed.

ORACLE:

Items for inclusion this in next weeks Oracle should be sent or handed in to Thomas or Karen in the Church/Wynd Office by Wednesday info@thewynd.org.uk.



PALM SUNDAY LUNCH:



Menus are now available for our lunch at Paisley Golf Club on 2nd April. Adults £17.50 / Children £8.50. Further details from Isabel.

WYND FILM SHOW:

Mamma Mia! 2 will be shown in the Wynd Centre on Wednesday, April 19th. The film will begin at 1pm and tickets, including ice cream, are priced at £3. Tickets are available to purchase from the Wynd reception.



Please assist the Turkey/Syria earthquake appeal fund by using the box at the Church door.

David will be playing at Kelvingrove on Tuesdays 21st & 28th March at 1pm. All Welcome.



SENIORS HOLIDAY:



This year's holiday will take place from 4th-8th September. We will be based at The Fisher's Hotel, Pitlochry. If you are interested in joining us for this break then please speak to Gordon or Sandra Hamilton or contact the Church Office.

THE LION KING SINGALONG:

The Lion King will be shown in The Wynd Centre on Saturday 22nd April at 1pm. Tickets, including ice cream, are priced at £3 and available to purchase from the Wynd reception. Under 12's should be supervised.



GIRLS' BRIGADE:



2nd Paisley Girls' Brigade will be holding their Annual Bingo Night on Thursday 23rd March in The Wynd Centre starting at 7pm. Tickets can be purchased at the door. Entry is £2 and includes tea/coffee & biscuits. Bingo books and raffle tickets will be on sale on the night.

Details and lots of extra information about Church events can be found on the web Oakshaw Trinity Church: www.oakshawtrinity.org Facebook: www.facebook.com/oakshawtrinity

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Door Team March 2023

Sandra Wilson, Tom Nixon & Jonathan Sweeney

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Only a mother would carry a child that bites...
..... The Church Mouse